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YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a youth leadership programme namely ``Cultural Heritage Youth Leadership`` to involve students in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of the programme;

(c) whether the Government also invites the volunteers from the States particularly involving the backward States like Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the expenses will be born by the Union Government or the State Governments have also been asked to share funds for the programme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (f): A scheme named as "Cultural Heritage Young Leadership Programme"(CHYLP) is being finalized with an objective to educate the younger generation particularly students in schools, colleges and universities about India's rich culture and heritage so as to generate better awareness and instill in them a sense of pride. The scheme will cover the entire country, including Madhya Pradesh and will be funded by the Government of India.